Approved For Release 2009/03/11: CIA-RDP82-00457R007200060011-1 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TYCHES: INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone) DATE DISTR. 4 APR 51 SUBJECT Estimate on DDR Agriculture for 1951 NO. OF PAGES 2 25X1 PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. ACQUIRED 25X1 DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. REPORT NO. 25X1 This document captains exponential appropries the matical defende Of the Sinted Symbol Symbol Will reading of the Estimated Sint So C.A.C., 31 and DC, 83 are supported for the Estimated Of the Contents in Sint Embelling of the Estimated Symbol By Each Emporering of this your production from its pro-THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION Plans call for the importation of 3,000 tons of tobacco into the DDR in 1951. from Hungary, Eulgaria, the USSR and China in exchange for industrial products. China will send approximately 1,000 tons of the total; no figures are available for the rest. In 1951, the following products will be made available for export trade as barter: seeds for both grain and feed products - amount unknown sugar beets in the amount of approximately 8 to 900,000 tons potatoes - 178,000 hectolitresos potato alcohol will be delivered to the USSR. vegetable fiber will be delivered in unknown amounts for the production No insurmountable difficulties as regards potato deliveries are foreseen in the DDR this year. The overall amount required will be obtained, although 50% of the farmers will be unable to find their quota. Difficulties will be encountered as the amount of potatoes in the planned production will not cover planned deliveries to the population, in addition to the planned deliveries as feed for livestock. The reason for the non-fulfillment of norms is that the government has not taken into consideration the varying conditions obtaining in various sections of the East 70ne. Some individual farms are more able to produce certain products then others, but the government requires each farmer to produce approximately the same anounts of the same materials. Thirteen million tons of potatoes in the 1951 crop will be sufficient, but only if no export deliveries are made. Difficulties may be encountered as DOR farmers are going to be required to raise about 50% more pigs than in 1950 and therefore may need more potatoes for feed. The effect of the economic plans made by the villages will not be felt to any great extent this year. They have been introduced in order to have the DDR farmers become used to working on a cooperative basis and provide the groundwork for the future establishment of cooperatives along the lines of Kolkhozes. Approximately 25 to 30% of the farming communities in the DDR will probably have such a village plan, but only 3 to 45 will really follow them to any extent. SECRET CLASSIFICATION X NAVY DISTRIBUTION NSRB STATE ARMY FBI 25X1 This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the

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- 6. The fact that there is a large discrepancy between the farm acresses for publicly-owned farms on one hand and privately-owned farms on the other hand does not indicate that any widespread expansion of state-owned enterprises will take place at this time. However, such an undertaking may occur as early as the fall of 1951.
- 7. Very little influence is being exerted on the Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry by the Soviet Control Commission. Although there is an Agriculture Section still remaining in the SCC it does not have any direct influence on the above-named ministry. Indirect influence is exerted through the Council of Ministries and through the Hinistry for Planning.

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